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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

18 MAR 1988

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Criminal Investigation Related to the
Revere Copper & Brass Site Removal Action.

FROM: Thomas J. Kenney *TJK*
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TO: David A. Ullrich
Deputy Regional Counsel

On Tuesday, March 15, 1988, Robert Bowlus, Emergency Response - Eastern Response Unit, received a citizen complaint over the telephone concerning the Revere Copper & Brass Site. The site is located at 5851 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan and is owned by the City of Detroit. Upon investigating the site, the response unit discovered that eleven drums containing various amounts of material and two transformers had been dumped at the site. After samples were taken and analyzed, it was determined that polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at levels reaching 118,000 ppm were present at the site. Currently, the Emergency Response - Eastern Response Unit is undertaking a removal action under authority of CERCLA. The on-scene coordinator for the site is Peter Neithercut, (313) 675-3788.

The Office of Criminal Investigations should be notified and an investigation should be carried out to discover the responsible party or parties. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, 3-1027.

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